Unit 3 – *A Nation Transformed* Study Guide

1. “Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free.”

The following line from *The New Colossue*  is referring to whom?

* \_\_\_\_\_**immigrants arriving from other countries**

1. What is the name of the statue France gave the U.S. ? \_\_\_\_\_\_**Statue of Liberty**
2. Ellis Island:

* Where is it located**\_\_\_\_New York**
* What is it noted for \_\_\_**First place most European immigrants set foot on American soil**

1. Reasons for increase immigration:

\***economic opportunities**

\***religious freedom**

\***escape oppressive governments**

\***adventure**

5. Working conditions, especially immigrants working in factories: **unsafe, long hours, low pay**

6..Reasons for urban growth:

\***industrialization created job opportunities**

\* **people moving from rural areas to urban areas for jobs**

\* **better transportation**

5. Problems of urban growth

\***over crowed tenements**

**\*poor sanitation and unhealthy condition**

**\* risk of fire**

\*6. Patterns of population growth between 1830 to 1900? **Population grow during that time**

7. Why didn’t the U.S. put restrictions on immigration in the 1800s?

**Needed workforce to support the industrial growth**

8. Jacob Riis: **his photographs drew attention to the needs of the urban poor and published *How the Other Half Lives***

9. Jane Adams : **founder of the Hull House, a Chicago settlement house that helped the urban poor in tenements and slums**

1. Chinese Exclusion Act: **1892 law passed that excluded all Chinese laborers from entering the United States. As a result, a person’s nation of origin became a barrier to immigration**
2. First to use the assembly line: **Henry Ford**
3. Immigrants contribution to the American life?

\***labor force**

\***language,( new words)**

\***religious diversity**

**\*food**

**\*new customs (celebrations)**

14. Define nativist: **“ a belief that people born in this country are entitled to more American benefits, then immigrants**

15. What did Nativist want: **create stricter immigration laws**

16. Political cartoon below illustrates what injustice: \_\_**laws forbidding immigration from china, Chinese Exclusion Law**\_

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